

Rain and Warmer Tonight;  
Monday Clearing.

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## PREDICTS NEW ERA THROUGH CANADIAN RECIPROCITY PACT

Mint Director Roberts  
Praises President for  
Stand Taken.

## HAS LONG FAVORED ACTION JUST BEGUN

Issue Far-Reaching and Important  
Has Been Raised by the  
Message.

By JOHN SNURE.

That the President of the United States has taken an epoch-making step in sending his reciprocity message to Congress, and in seeking to bring about the reciprocity agreement with Canada; that the President has taken this step deliberately and without reference to the political consequences; that he is thoroughly in earnest and means to exert every honorable effort to bring about the ratification of the compact; that an issue of far-reaching and tremendous importance has been raised; and that the proposed reciprocity agreement, if made effective, means the beginning of a new era in the relations between the United States and Canada, are the striking views expressed by Director George E. Roberts, of the United States Mint.

## An Advocate of Reciprocity.

Mr. Roberts, as a Federal official, might be expected to give support to the policies of the Administration. But, as a matter of fact, his support of reciprocity with Canada has no reference to the fact that he happens to hold Federal office. He has been for many years one of the strong advocates of reciprocity with Canada. He urged this policy in Iowa long before he came to Washington. In the past he has been found in substantial accord in this respect with such men as Cummins and Foss and other reciprocity advocates.

Moreover, Mr. Roberts is acknowledged to be one of the ablest economists in the country, a great student of economics and of affairs, and in addition a highly competent business man. He came from the presidency of one of the greatest banks of the country to the office of Director of the Mint. What he says on reciprocity is therefore of special interest at this time.

## Will Not Affect Farmers.

"I think it is a courageous and statesmanlike document," said Mr. Roberts, alluding to the message of the President in transmitting the reciprocity agreement and to the agreement itself. "I believe that public sentiment is ripe for it. I don't think that the farmers of Iowa or the farmers as a class will be seriously affected by it. I believe the exports of farm products from Canada to the United States will be swelled up by this market without any marked effect.

## Not Directly Effective.

"The duties upon farm products have not heretofore been directly effective upon the price because we are exporting and selling them in foreign markets in competition with Canada and other producing countries. The benefits that have come through the general development of the resources of the country, the diversification of our industries and the growth of population, which are beneficial to the farmer in other ways than by the increase in prices of their principal staples.

"They will enjoy benefits of this kind from every measure that promotes the general prosperity of the country. I understand that some of our Iowa representatives are receiving telegrams urging them to support the treaty, on

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## WEATHER REPORT

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.  
Rain and warmer tonight; Monday clearing and colder at night.

TEMPERATURE.	
8 a. m.	36
12 noon	41
5 p. m.	37
10 p. m.	35
11 a. m.	40

TIDE TABLE.	
Today—High tide, 7:26 a. m. and 7:40 p. m.	
Low tide, 1:45 a. m. and 1:47 p. m.	
Tomorrow—High tide, 8:16 a. m. and 8:25 p. m.	
Low tide, 2:26 a. m. and 2:29 p. m.	

SUN TABLE.	
Sun rises, 7:10	Sun sets, 5:17

## Boy Defies Police in Bar-ricaded Home

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 29.—Cornered, after eluding the police for a week, John Lang, a seventeen-year-old fugitive from justice, like the London anarchists, made a last stand in the kitchen of his home, 813 Madeira street, early this morning.

He barred the outside door, and piling chairs, tables, and all available furniture against it, defied the police. He was taken only after the door was broken down.

For over a week the police have been looking for the boy, having a warrant for his arrest sworn out by his mother, Mrs. Catharine Lang, charging him with being incorrigible.

## SCOUT GAS IDEA IN CUMBERLAND CASE

Doctors and Residents Laugh at Theory as to Double Tragedy.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 29.—That Grace Elosser and Charles E. Twigg met death by asphyxiation is generally discredited, and many persons point to the latest effort to reach a conclusion as evidence that State's Attorney David A. Robb is tired of the case and is using this method to get rid of it.

## One Dead; \$150,000 Loss In Hamilton Mill Fire

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Fire that started at 1 o'clock this morning in the Car Milling Company's plant at High and Fourth streets, Hamilton, Ohio, is still burning and already has cost the life of one man and property valued at more than \$150,000.

## Coming to Washington As Father's Secretary

EAST BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Jan. 29.—Miss Elizabeth C. Harris, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Representative-elect Robert O. Harris, will go to Washington as her father's "right-hand man." Mr. Harris announced today she would act as his private secretary during his term in Congress.

## Connaught Governor General of Canada

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The announcement was made today that King George had appointed his uncle, Field Marshal the Duke of Connaught, brother of the late King Edward, to the governor-generalship of Canada to succeed Earl Grey.

## POLICE ANGERED BY SECRECY OF ARNOLD FAMILY

Drop Case Until Relatives of Missing Girl Will Tell All.

## SURE LOVE AFFAIR IS BACK OF CASE

Detectives Hint Millionaire's Daughter Is Abroad and Will Return.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 29.—Although the police have sent broadcast to every city in the world, an official picture of Miss Dorothy Arnold, daughter of the millionaire importer, Francis R. Arnold, who disappeared December 12, the young woman's family refused today to take the public completely into their confidence.

When Mr. Arnold was asked to explain his daughter's known friendship with a Mr. Griscom, now reported to be in Italy, he refused to talk.

A morning paper, which has pointed out a possible clue in this friendship, received a cablegram from its Florence, Italy, correspondent, January 28.

## Message From Florence.

The cablegram reads as follows: "George S. Griscom, of Pittsburgh, with his wife and son, George, arrived here December 21, and stopped at Hotel Anglo-American. Left four days ago for Genoa. Believed to be en route for America."

The coincidences of dates are interesting. It was on December 22 that the Arnold family decided to call in the police to discover Miss Arnold.

As far as can be learned the Arnold family, through its private detectives, had been keeping an eye on the Griscoms mentioned in the cable dispatch, and, in spite of Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn's arguments, the case was not given to the newspapers until the Griscoms had left Florence. It is regarded here as a coincidence that the minute the Griscoms suddenly left Florence Mr. Arnold gave the news of his missing daughter to the papers.

## Lawyer Declines to Explain.

John S. Keith, the family lawyer, added to the mysterious aspect of the case again today by his refusal to explain his statement that John W. Arnold was in ignorance of his sister's predicament from December 12, the day she disappeared. Mr. Keith's refusal was taken to indicate that he was withholding the real facts of the case. Moreover, after he had reached Mr. Keith's office and the lawyer had volunteered to submit to him any questions and had even furnished the reporters paper and pencil for that purpose, he suddenly changed his mind.

## Facts Being Withheld.

It is openly commented that the family knows more about the girl's relations with outside interests than they are willing to tell. It is declared by the police to be improbable, if not impossible, that a girl twenty-five years of age, in good health, should come to any harm walking on Fifth avenue on a bright afternoon. All the suppositions that the Arnold family have made public as to her disappearance, foul play and so on, are palpably intended, the police declare, to throw the attention off the main issue.

The girl's acquaintance with men was of course perfectly proper. At the same time it is possible that her friendship with Mr. Griscom may have led her to go abroad.

## Girl in Boston Looks Like Dorothy Arnold

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—A man who said his name was Edward Rivitz, and that he lived at 21 Homestead street, Roxbury, called at police headquarters today and said he was certain he saw Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York heiress, in Boston on Friday afternoon.

## Heiress Who Is Missing From Home in New York City



MISS DOROTHY ARNOLD, Daughter of Millionaire Importer, Who Is Said to Have Vanished While on a Shopping Tour on December 12.

## CHAIN OF HOLD-UPS STIRS MINNEAPOLIS

Men Attacked and Robbed on Principal Thoroughfare.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 29.—Three highway robberies and one unsuccessful attempt early today, with one victim horribly beaten in the glare of the lights from his own windows, brought out every reserve policeman in the city, and swelled the already large list of daring crimes that have characterized the past week.

The first victim was H. H. John, a grocer, who was attacked, dragged from his sleigh, and beaten almost to unconsciousness at the rear of his home, because he dared fight the desperadoes.

Robbers attacked John Erickson near his home, but he escaped by running. About the same time thugs attacked and robbed August Johnson, an aged and feeble farmer.

After being held up by two masked and armed men and robbed of \$29 and a watch in the shadow of the Swedish Hospital, Andrew Holmson was severely beaten when he attempted to run away.

## Wealthy Brewer Cuts Off Wife and Daughters

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 29.—The will of Michael Hand, the millionaire brewer, who died at his home in this city on January 20, last, has caused no end of comment here.

Hand leaves \$100 to his wife, Bridget, who left him several years ago, as a result of a dispute. He also leaves a like sum to his two daughters, Mrs. Rose Glennon and Mrs. Mary Rutledge, both of Pittston, Pa.

Mme. Bartholini was Miss Fraser-Fraser, of Scotland, and for a while she dominated the social circles of Paris. She was an intimate friend of the Princess Eugenie and the godchild of Chataubriand. Until recently, in fact, her salons in Paris were the center of great social and political gatherings.

## City Men to Wed Country Maids

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 29.—Prof. E. C. Druley has discovered a way of counteracting the rush from the farm to city life which he thinks will work to the satisfaction of all concerned.

His idea is to have young men of the cities wed rich farm girls, and live on the farms of their wives.

He hopes his university students, to whom he gave the advice, will begin the experiment.

## MRS. SCHENK SPENDS QUIET DAY INDOORS

Sits at Window of Friend's Home Watching Passers-by.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk spent her first Sunday outside of the Ohio county jail since November 9 last quietly at the home of her friend, Mrs. John A. Lash.

There were no callers, and she did not leave the house. She spent much of her time seated near the window, watching passers-by, but of these she saw few, as Indiana street, on which Mrs. Lash lives, is little traveled.

Across the street lives Allison Dick, manager of the garage where the Schenk automobile is kept. This morning Mrs. Schenk saw Dick emerging from his home, and she opened the window and called, "Hello, Allison."

Since her release from jail, Mrs. Schenk seems to have recovered all her old gaiety. The injunction restraining her from seeing her children and the divorce application do not seem to cause her any concern. She has no plans for the future, pending the settlement of the alimony question.

## Weather Against Flight By McCurdy to Havana

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 29.—With the sea running high in the gulf, there is little probability that Aviator McCurdy will attempt his flight to Cuba today.

## HOODOO FOLLOWS FUNERAL WARSHIPS

Grounding of Des Moines at Annapolis Recalls Accidents to Others.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 29.—The United States steamship Des Moines, which arrived here yesterday with the body of Commander J. F. Luby, U. S. N., her former commander, ran aground this morning at 7:30 o'clock while attempting to leave Annapolis harbor.

At 11 o'clock she was still aground, though the Government tug Standish was making every effort to pull her off.

The Des Moines is aground near the Greenberry Point lighthouse, three miles from the ships' wharf at the Naval Academy. She is under the command of Commander John C. Leonard, who succeeded Commander Luby.

The channel at the point where the Des Moines is aground is narrow, and a vessel of any size has to make a sharp turn to avoid grounding at the point where the Des Moines went to the bar.

## Sailors Fear Hoodoo.

Unless another accident happens to delay her, the battleship Delaware will leave Hampton Roads on Tuesday with the body of Anibal Cruz, the Brazilian minister, who died in Washington some weeks ago.

The Delaware is the third ship of the American navy to be assigned the mission of transporting the body of the dead Chilean minister to his native soil, and each ship met with an accident.

The cruiser South Carolina was the first ship selected, and she lost a propeller shaft at sea. Then the Michigan was selected, and she, too, dropped her propeller while trying to reach Hampton Roads, where she was to take the body on board.

## Nine Men Killed.

The Navy Department then ordered the Delaware to Hampton Roads to take on the body of the dead minister, and while she was making her way up the coast one of her boilers burst, and nine men were killed.

Mr. Murphy, whose aspirations for domination of the State have led him to stick to William F. Sheehan, refused to say today whether he would withdraw his support from his candidate.

## MUTINEERS WAIT TRIAL FOR KILLING CAPTAIN AND COOK

Two Men Quickly Caught by Posse in the Woods.

## THIRD MEMBER OF PARTY STILL FREE

Threats of Lynching Made Against Members of Irene Ruth Crew.

COLONIAL BEACH, Va., Jan. 29.—Hard-fisted skippers of the oyster fleet, products of the wild low shore lands of Chesapeake bay, will throng the little court room at Oak Grove late this afternoon when details of how Capt. Allan Dorsey and his negro cook were done to death in mutiny yesterday, will be told for the first time.

The crew of the Irene Ruth, rose in mutiny suddenly yesterday. The captain, mate, and cook were felled with a marline spike. Then the crew deserted the little schooner, after they had thrown the cook's body overboard.

## Two Mutineers Quickly Captured.

They took to the woods, two white men and a negro. Late last night Harry Brady and Henry Northy, the two white men, captured and taken to Oak Grove, because of threats the enraged oystermen are making against their lives. The third man, the negro, is still at large.

## Cause of Mutiny Unknown.

The revolt of the crew of the Irene Ruth, coming as suddenly as the deaths which followed is as yet unexplained. Not in years has a similar fatality occurred among the oystermen.

When the news of the mutiny and murders first reached here yesterday posers were immediately organized to search for the three fugitives, and when word arrived that Harry Brady and Henry Northy, two of the men, had been captured near Leadstone, Va., last night, several of the more hot-blooded citizens started for Leadstone, with the intention of lynching the prisoners, but more sober spirits prevailed and the expedition was called off.

The other member of the crew, a negro, is said to be surrounded at Rolling Forks, Va., there being no chance of his escape. It is thought probable that when all three are captured, they will be taken to some larger town and placed in a jail where it will be impossible for lynchers to reach them.

## Refuse to Discuss Crime.

The two men who have been arrested refuse to make any statement regarding the mutiny or the murders, and will neither confess nor deny the occurrence, further than to admit that they were members of the crew of the Irene Ruth.

John Adams, the mate of the vessel, has been sent to Washington. It is the opinion of the physicians here, however, that he cannot survive long, as his skull is crushed, and he has sustained internal injuries. He will arrive in Washington tonight.

The body of the negro cook, Charley Marks, or Charley Maddox, was recovered early today, and it is the opinion of the residents here that the mutineers, having failed to secure the co-operation of the cook, retaliated by pushing him overboard, possibly intending to throw a blow from an oar or like instrument. The captain was killed by a blow from a hatchet, and the mate was conscious only long enough to say that he had been struck by the same weapon, and that he had heard some one, probably the cook, fall into the water.

## Captain Found Dying.

On boarding the Irene Ruth Captain Dorsey was found dying from a deep gash in his head, and he expired before aid could be obtained. Adams was discovered near by, his skull fractured and his face cut. After gasping that he had been struck with a hatchet, and that he had heard the sound of some one falling overboard, he lapsed into unconsciousness and has since recovered his senses.

As soon as possible posers were organized to search for the missing men, while several of the boats volunteered to dredge for the body of the missing cook. The trail left by the fugitives was an easy one to follow, the underbrush being bent and broken in their hurried escape. After a search of some hours Brady and Northy were found hiding in the woods near Leadstone.

They were so exhausted by their travels through the wild country that they could offer no resistance and were easily captured.

## Negro Reported Surrounded.

In the meantime another party had been on the trail of the negro. It is reported here that he has been surrounded near Rolling Forks, Va., and a rumor has it that he has been captured. This, however, has not been verified. It is thought probable that all three of the men will be taken to Montross Crossroads, county seat of Westmoreland county, and kept there until such time as they may be removed for trial.

Captain Dorsey was a native of Fairmont, Md., while Adams was from Baltimore. The crew of the Irene Ruth was a new one, having been shipped in Baltimore last Tuesday. They spent a good portion of Friday ashore, and it is thought that they took a large quantity of liquor back to the ship with them on Friday night, and that this might have influenced their actions.